(c) The process of filling up the various posts including the reserved vacancies is a continuous process and action in this regard is taken from time to time in accordance with the relevant Recruitment & Promotion Regulations and in consultation with the UPSC wherever necessary.

(d) and (e). Some of the posts in the Legal Department of DESU are filled on an ad-hoc basis due to the proposed amendment in the relevant Recruitment & Promotion Regulations. The matter regarding finalisation of the R & P Regulations has already been taken up with the Union Public Service Commission.

[*Translation*]

Allocation of Coal in Bihar

6456. SHRI LALIT ORAON : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of coal allocated form coal mines in Bihar on the recommendations of Members of Parliament since January, 1988 to Jun, 1991;

(b) the quantity of coal lifted out of the allotted quantity; and

(c) the places and the quantity of coal despatched ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) to (c) : Coal India Ltd. and its subsidiary companies receive very large number of request and recommendations for allocation of coal including those from the Hon'ble Members of Parliament. Such requests are dealt with and disposed of according to the distribution policy of the company. The present information system of the company does not provide for compiling of separate information about coal released on the recommendations of Hon'ble Members of Parliament. Collection and compilation of this information will be a very cumbersome and time consuming task and the time and effort required for the task may not be commensurate with the purpose sought to be achieved.

[*English*]

ITDC Restaurants Run by Private Agencies

6457. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY :
SHRI RAM SARAN YADAV :
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) Whether the India Tourism Development Corporation signed a number of contracts with private agencies for running its restaurants and other services in different premises of ITDC and its hotels; and

(b) if so, the details of ITDC properties/ restaurants given on lease/contract to various private agencies form time to time and are being run/carried out by them as on June 30, 1991?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) ITDC has entered into agreements, on sharing basis with four private parties for serving speciality food.

(b) The details are given in the attached Statement.